

STAND OF OUTNUMBERED ALLIES ON AISNE—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES FROM FRONT

FRENCH BOMBERS MOW DOWN FOE

Airmen's Attack on Enemy Troops Makes Victory Easy for Infantry

KILL GERMANS IN WOOD

Boche Fliers Flee When Allied Planes Try to Give Battle

By WALTER DURANTY
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With the French Armies, June 7.
In the valley of the Saviere our bombardment squadrons threw more than seventeen tons of bombs on enemy troop concentrations.

In the early afternoon of Wednesday the airmen were informed that a large number of Germans were assembling in the valley of the Saviere, a little affluent of the Aisne, whose course is almost parallel with the front between Tennesse and Corroy.

The effect of the bombs was tremendous. The German soldiers broke heading for cover, abandoning all thought of fight. Ten minutes later a bomb plane group of the same strength arrived on the scene. At first no Germans were visible, then, circling low, the airmen discovered the enemy hiding in the horsehoe wood of Haut-wison on the eastern side of the valley.

Easy Victory for Infantry
No human morale could stand such terrible strain. In vain the German officers tried to re-form their panic-stricken men.

The planes went right to St. Quentin. On the way they fell in with a flotilla of thirty Fokkers, which, instead of attacking, followed them at a great height.

Smoke Hid Their Signals
Thick clouds of artificial smoke, gas and dust shrouded the assault, so that rocket signals were not seen at the rear, and the enemy was invisible till he reached the parapets.

On one occasion a French squadron spotted a large force of boche infantry resting on the ground of a farm. Flying fifty feet high in spiral formation, like a cavalry charge, we swept them with bullets.

German Asked to Be Killed
The airmen said afterward that the Germans had simply asked to be executed, and had placed themselves all ready in position.

Strange Illness in Sweden
Women Drop in Convulsions From Being Underfed
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Copenhagen, June 7.—The newspapers here say that a mysterious sickness, similar to that in Spain has shown itself in Sweden.

King to Observe Fourth
British Monarch Will Attend Baseball Game in Celebration
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London, June 7.—King George has decided to attend the Fourth of July baseball game between the United States and navy teams at Chelsea.

HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE



The photograph shows a field battalion of Pershing's men getting ready to entrain for the front

REMNANT OF ARMY TELLS BRAVE STORY OF CHEMIN-DES-DAMES

Submerged by Storm of Fire and Gas and Waves of Assault Battle Raged Four Days

By G. H. PERRIS
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With the French Armies, June 7.
Some time must yet elapse ere we can know fully and exactly what occurred on the Chemin-des-Dames at and after 4 a. m. on May 27.

One of them is the French infantry regiment which had long held the central sector of this front. For this last trial it had been prepared by months of trench raiding and strengthening its defenses.

They were warned and, so far as their local means allowed, were prepared for the attack. Gas masks, machine guns, grenade castles—everything was ready.

On the way they fell in with a flotilla of thirty Fokkers, which, instead of attacking, followed them at a great height. Our formation was so good and solid that the enemy wouldn't take any risk.

Against scouts and artillery observers, who are forced to fly fairly low, we had the same success, and again the German fighters refused to attempt rescue.

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SOCIALIST ATTACKS GERMAN REPRESSION

Bauer, Reichstag Member, Predicts Disaster From Force in Domestic Policy

By GEORGE RENWICK
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Amsterdam, June 7.
On the opening day of the Reichstag session, a Socialist member, Herr Bauer, strongly attacked what he called the policy of force in German domestic politics.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN CHINA

Northern Generals Tired of Civil War—Both Lack Money
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Peking, June 7.—The northern generals, tired of civil war, are withdrawing from the front and returning north.

The south is in similar circumstances, thus leaving to the north the hope that peace can be arranged. A convention of provincial assemblies is meeting at Nanking, where peace discussions will take place.

ALLIES' FAITH UNSHAKEN

Judge Benjamin Lindsay in Rome Praises U. S. Effort
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Rome, June 7.—Judge Benjamin Lindsay, speaking on the present war, said he had been able personally to ascertain that the Allies realize the gravity of the struggle and are fully determined to win.

OFFERS BLACK SEA FLEET

Bolshevik to Surrender Ships if Returned, Unused
Paris, June 7.—The Bolsheviki Government is ready to surrender the Black Sea fleet to Germany on condition that the warships be restored to Russia after the war and that the Germans refrain from using the vessels, according to a dispatch received by the Havas agency from Moscow telling of a wireless message from M. Tchitcherine, Russian foreign minister, to Ambassador Joffe in Berlin.

The conditions also stipulate that the German invasion of Russia shall come to an end.



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U. S. BATTLE TEST SUPREMACY MET

Troops Submitted to Decisive Proof and Triumphed, Paper Says

ASKS POLITICAL UNITY

Echo de Paris Hopes for Early Victory With Coming of Yankee Effectives

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Paris, June 7.
The brilliant work of the American troops on the Marne is emphasizing in the French mind more than anything else could have done the supreme importance of America as a factor in the war.

"American troops have for the first time submitted to the decisive proof. Every witness of their behavior agrees that they triumphed. Henceforward the United States is no longer a military power of unknown value.

"The number of effectives brought to France in April and May proves, on the other hand, that Atlantic communications are assured to such a point that every day on the average several thousand men can land in French ports.

"In saying this we do not mean to deny the gravity of the present situation. Our civilization is being struck to the heart in the most precious of its cities, but the crisis we are going through is more moral than material.

"The Germans have very little time available in which to curb our fighting spirit—a few weeks or months at the longest. Its duration depends on the relation existing between the speed with which our American friends can mobilize and transport their men across the sea and throw them into the struggle and the rapidity with which the Germans can assemble their troops in the half-exhausted regions on which they can still levy requisitions.

"We have no doubt as to which of these two antagonistic factors will triumph. Every indication tells us we shall not be those who fall. But it is the early coming of victory that we want. The continued and increasing inflow of American troops promises us this.

"But when? Shall we see the German armies, checked from moment to moment, continue to throw themselves on us, weaker no doubt at each drive, but still formidable enough to slaughter us? It is only a question of time before they are mastered, but the length

of our suffering must be reduced at any price.

Political Unity Need
The article goes on to call for unity in the political direction of the war. "Only this," it says, "can bring success but no matter what be the unity of views between London, Paris and Rome, no real unity can exist so long as America does not participate in it, so long as she wishes to be only a 'colony' and refuses to be completely and entirely an ally.

"We are in agreement with Wilson on many of his political ideas, but how can we come to an agreement on others while we are forbidden to have an entire political program in common. The eternal indecision in our Russian policy is a case in point.

"The result is the apparently paradoxical conclusion that, although the enemy is today nearer Paris than he has ever been since the first battle of the Marne, our victory never appeared more certain.

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the northeast to the westward in the rear of the enemy lines northwest of Toul. Aerial observers made similar reports, saying that at one time the flares from the funnels of the locomotives of several trains were visible simultaneously. The trains, apparently headed in the direction of St. Mihiel, passed during the better part of the night.

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